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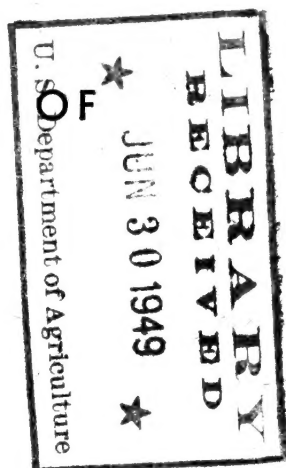
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## TULIPS

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# DARWIN TULIPS

<b>ADORATION</b> —Brilliant pink, very strong flower	1.30	9.50
<b>AFTERGLOW</b> —Deep rosy orange with petals salmon highlighted. About 30 inches	1.10	8.00
<b>AL JOLSON</b> —American Beauty red, scarlet cup with blue center. About 26 inches	1.20	8.50
<b>ALLARD PIERSON</b> — Crimson maroon; 26 inches	1.20	8.50
<b>ARISTOCRAT</b> —Large clear rose, a giant; generally over 30 inches	1.70	
<b>AVALANCHE</b> —Pure white; 28 inches	1.50	11.00
<b>BARON DE LA TONNAYE</b> —Bright rose, edged blush rose, good for borders	1.10	8.00
<b>BARTIGON</b> —Crimson with white base, ringed blue. Height about 28 inches	1.10	8.00
<b>BLACK EAGLE</b> — Deep violet purple; about 27 inches	1.50	11.00
<b>BLEU AIMABLE</b> —Pale lavender, shaded steel blue; about 26 inches	1.25	9.00
<b>BLEU CELESTE</b> —Pansy blue, fine form; about 30 inches	1.40	10.00
<b>BLUE DANUBE</b> — Deep lavender, graceful blooms; 28-30 inches	1.40	10.00
<b>BLUE PERFECTION</b> — Bright violet, edged paler; white base; 30 inches	1.30	10.00
<b>CAROLINE TESTOUT</b> —Soft rose; white base; about 28 inches	1.30	9.50
<b>CHARLES NEEDHAM</b> — Outstanding brilliant red. Height about 30 inches	1.30	10.00
<b>CITY OF HAARLEM</b> — Fiery cardinal-red; about 30 inches	1.30	9.50
<b>COTE D'AZUR</b> — Lavender blue, white base; about 20 inches	1.25	9.50
<b>DEMETER</b> —Very dark blue; about 28 inches	1.35	10.00
<b>EDMEE</b> — Cherry rose, edged soft old rose; about 30 inches	1.10	8.00
<b>FAUST</b> — Dark satiny purple; large flower; about 30 inches	1.25	9.00
<b>GIANT</b> —Deep red-purple; generally over 30 inches	1.40	10.00
<b>GLACIER</b> —Pure white flower; about 30 inches	1.40	10.00
<b>GLORIA SWANSON</b> — Purple-crimson; very tall; about 33 inches	1.10	8.00
<b>GOLDEN AGE</b> —Deep golden-yellow; about 28 inches	1.25	9.50
<b>HELEN GAHAGAN</b> — Tall pale yellow, very lovely; until recently \$4-5 a dozen, now..	1.50	11.00
<b>HUMMINGBIRD</b> — Loveliest of violet tulips; about 30 inches	1.25	9.00
<b>INSURPASSABLE</b> —Pure dark lilac; about 27 inches	1.35	10.00
<b>JUBILEE</b> — Bright blue-purple; white base; about 31 inches	1.25	9.00
<b>LA TULIPE NOIRE</b> —(The Black Tulip) Very dark velvety maroon-black; about 25 inches	1.25	9.00
<b>LE NOTRE</b> —Beautiful clear pink; blue base; 26 inches	1.10	8.00
<b>LONG JOHN SILVER</b> — Soft golden-yellow; about 29 inches	2.00	
<b>MARCONI</b> —Red-purple; white center; about 26 inches	1.20	8.50
<b>MARGAUX</b> —Deep wine-red; 30 inches	1.20	8.50
<b>MAYOR SANDBURG</b> — Chestnut red; faintly shaded black; about 21 inches	1.30	9.50

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<b>MELICETTE</b> —Heliotrope, flushed faint silver; 28 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>MERMAID</b> — Delicate rose-pink, shading to white at tip of petal; about 29 inches ...	1.10	8.00
<b>MR. FARNSCOMBE SANDERS</b> — Vivid rose-scarlet; large flower .....	1.10	8.00
<b>MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS</b> —Yellow; one of the finest; 34 inches .....	1.25	9.00
<b>NIPHETOS</b> —Yellow, passing over into ivory; 28 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>ORANGES AND LEMONS</b> —Orange-yellow and lemon; 23 inches .....	1.25	9.50
<b>PEKING</b> —Gold-yellow; 26 inches .....	1.25	9.00
<b>PERSEUS</b> — Bright red; green markings; 26 inches .....	1.25	9.50
<b>PHILIPPE DE COMMINES</b> — Maroon black; about 30 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>PRESIDENT HARDING</b> — Glossy blue-violet; tall; about 30 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>PRESIDENT TAFT</b> —Deep crimson-red; about 24 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>PRIDE OF HAARLEM</b> —Brilliant rosy-carmine with blue base. About 25 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>PRINCESS ELIZABETH</b> — Lovely rose-pink, about 28 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>PRUNUS</b> —Salmon pink .....	1.20	8.50
<b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> — Silvery pink; large flower; 30 inches .....	1.25	9.50
<b>QUEEN OF THE NIGHT</b> —The darkest of the black tulips; large flowers on tall firm stem	1.25	9.50
<b>SCARLET BEAUTY</b> —Vermilion scarlet, strong stem; about 26 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>SCARLET LEADER</b> —Geranium-scarlet; large blue base with white halo .....	1.35	10.00
<b>SCOTCH LASSIE</b> — Deep lavender; good cut flower; 26 inches .....	1.25	9.00
<b>SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE</b> — Reddish violet, white base; about 32 inches .....	1.25	9.50
<b>SUZON</b> —Soft rose, shading to blush; about 28 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>SUNDEW</b> —Red, fringed with white; about 20 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>SUNKIST</b> —Deep golden yellow; large blooms; about 30 inches .....	1.25	9.50
<b>THE BISHOP</b> —Deep violet; about 29 inches..	1.25	9.00
<b>TOKAYE</b> —Lovely wine color; about 30 inches	1.50	11.00
<b>TUBERGENS GLORY</b> — Beautiful, tall, deep pink .....	1.50	11.00
<b>TURNER</b> — Carmine, shaded rose; about 31 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>WHITE CITY</b> —One of the best new whites; about 30 inches .....	1.30	10.00
<b>WILLIAM PITT</b> —Deep brilliant scarlet; about 26 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>YELLOW GIANT</b> —Grand golden yellow; about 29 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>ZEV</b> —Rich violet-blue; about 30 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>ZULU</b> — Black-purple; violet edge; about 29 inches .....	1.10	8.00

#### COTTAGE TULIPS

<b>ADVANCE</b> —Orange-scarlet; about 24 inches..	1.25	9.50
<b>ALASKA</b> —Clear bright yellow; about 24 inches	1.20	8.50

<b>AMBROSIA</b> —Pale terra cotta and amber; about 24 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>ARETHUSA</b> —Light chrome-yellow; two-tone; about 25 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>ARGO</b> —Golden yellow, mottled red; about 26 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>AVIS KENNICOTT</b> — Chrome yellow; large flowers; about 27 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>BARBARA PRATT</b> — Brilliant cherry pink; about 26 inches .....	1.50	
<b>CARRARA</b> —Finest of whites; about 24 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>COLUMBUS</b> —Rich golden yellow, striped red; about 21 inches .....	1.50	11.00
<b>DAINTY MAID</b> —White, feathered magenta-purple; 20 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>DIDO</b> — Salmon-orange, shaded cherry red; about 30 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>FAIRY QUEEN</b> — Rose heliotrope; about 26 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>GOLDEN CROWN</b> —Pale yellow, edged crimson; about 18 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST</b> —One of the newer yellow Cottages .....	1.50	11.00
<b>GRENADE</b> — Flame orange; very showy; about 21 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>G. W. LEAK</b> —Glowing orange-red; about 30 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>HAMMER HALES</b> —Golden brown; flushed old rose; about 24 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>IDYL</b> —Rose pink; about 26 inches .....	1.00	7.50
<b>INGLESCOMBE YELLOW</b> —Glossy canary yellow; 23 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>JEANNE DESOR</b> — Orange yellow, bordered red; about 28 inches .....	1.50	11.00
<b>JOHN RUSKIN</b> —Salmon rose, edged soft yellow; about 18 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>LA BIZARRE</b> —Purple, edged sulphur lilac ...	1.20	8.50
<b>LE MERVEILLE</b> —Orange scarlet, flushed rose; about 20 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>LEDA</b> —Luminous rose; about 24 inches .....	1.50	11.00
<b>LEMON QUEEN</b> —Pure soft yellow; about 26 inches .....	1.30	10.00
<b>MACROPHELIA</b> —Carmine red; 24 inches ....	1.10	8.00
<b>MARJORIE BOWEN</b> —Buff salmon, and rose; about 26 inches .....	1.50	11.00
<b>MARVEL</b> — Salmon rose; inside old gold; about 20 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>MRS. HOOG</b> —Light yellow, about 30 inches..	1.10	8.00
<b>MRS. MOON</b> —Deep rich yellow, pointed petals; about 23 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>ORIENT</b> —Light rosy carmine; about 28 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>PICOTEE</b> —White, margined deep rose; about 24 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>QUAINTNESS</b> — Golden brown; flushed old rose; about 20 inches .....	1.10	
<b>RETROFLEXA SUPERBA</b> —Pale yellow; about 18 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>SCARLET EMPEROR</b> —Bright scarlet; about 23 inches .....	1.50	11.00
<b>TWILIGHT</b> — Lilac-mauve; margined mahogany; about 20 inches .....	1.25	9.50

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<b>WALLSTREET</b> — Canary yellow; height 23 inches .....	1.25	9.50
<b>WALTER WARE</b> —Deep golden yellow; about 20 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>WHITE DUCHESS</b> —Large pure white tulip; about 25 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>YELLOW EMPEROR</b> —Butter yellow; about 26 inches .....	2.00	15.00
<b>ZOMERSCHOON</b> — Salmon-rose with ivory-white markings; about 21 inches .....	2.50	18.00

#### BREEDER TULIPS

<b>ALICE KEITH</b> — Bronze, heavily flushed on margin with orange; about 30 inches ....	1.25	9.00
<b>BACCHUS</b> —Royal purple; about 30 inches ...	1.25	9.00
<b>BROCADE</b> — Golden yellow, shaded bronze; about 30 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>CARDINAL MANNING</b> — Bishop's purple, margined copper, about 28 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>CHESTNUT</b> — Chestnut brown and purple; about 24 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>CUNERA</b> — Violet purple with bronzy edge; about 32 inches .....	1.40	10.00
<b>DILLENBURG</b> —Bright orange-red .....	1.10	8.00
<b>DOM PEDRO</b> —Coffee brown; about 24 inches .....	1.25	9.00
<b>GARIBALDI</b> — Pale lilac bronze; about 30 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>GEORGES GRAPPE</b> —Soft mauve with clear blue base .....	1.30	9.50
<b>GODET PARFAIT</b> — Dark blue-purple, with white base .....	1.20	8.50
<b>GOLDEN BRONZE</b> — Golden bronze, shaded mahogany; about 26 inches .....	1.10	8.00
<b>GOLDFINCH</b> — Golden chestnut; about 30 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>INDIAN CHIEF</b> —Reddish mahogany; about 32 inches .....	1.25	9.00
<b>KEA</b> —Very beautiful dark bronze; about 32 inches .....	2.50	
<b>LOUIS XIV</b> — Dark purple, flushed bronze; about 32 inches .....	1.25	9.00
<b>LUCIFER</b> —Dark orange, flushed rose; about 28 inches .....	1.25	9.50
<b>MRS. BEECHER STOWE</b> — Fine violet-blue; about 28 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>NEWTON</b> —Dark violet-purple; very tall; about 35 inches .....	1.50	11.00
<b>ORANGE GLORY</b> —Pale orange .....	1.50	11.00
<b>PANORAMA</b> — Rich chestnut red; about 26 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>PENELOPE</b> —Bronzy yellow with violet shading .....	2.50	
<b>PINK PEARL</b> —Lilac pink with rose bloom; about 30 inches .....	1.20	
<b>PRESIDENT HOOVER</b> —Bright orange scarlet, paler inside .....	1.30	9.50
<b>PRINCE ALBERT</b> — Golden bronze; purple flush; about 30 inches .....	1.20	
<b>ROI SOLEIL</b> — Dark purple, flushed bronze; about 30 inches .....	1.25	9.50
<b>THOMAS STEVENSON</b> —Pale lavender; very tall .....	2.50	

	Doz.	100
<b>TITANIC</b> —New Giant Breeder; violet with golden edge; dark bronze inside .....	1.50	11.00
<b>VELVET KING</b> —Dark glossy maroon-purple; about 26 inches .....	1.25	9.50
<b>VULCAIN</b> —Carmine violet; orange bordered .	1.10	8.00
<b>WILLIAM THE SILENT</b> —Very dark purple, white base; about 28 inches .....	1.50	
<b>YELLOW PERFECTION</b> —Light bronze yellow; about 30 inches .....	1.10	8.00

#### LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

<b>ASTOR</b> —Tinged amber-pink; yellow center and orange halo .....	1.25	9.00
<b>BEVERLY</b> —Beautiful orange-flame; about 24 inches .....	1.50	11.00
<b>CAPTAIN FRYATT</b> —Dark ruby-red; about 23 inches .....	1.25	9.00
<b>FULGENS</b> —Red with a black center; 24 inches	1.20	8.50
<b>RHODES</b> — Satin pink with white center; 22 inches .....	1.25	9.00
<b>SIRENE</b> —Silvery rose .....	1.10	8.00
<b>WHITE CROSS</b> —White, with reflexed petals .	1.25	9.00

#### PARROT TULIPS

<b>BLUE PARROT</b> —Bright violet; strong stem ..	1.40	10.00
<b>FANTASY</b> —Pink Parrot, beautifully lacinated	1.30	10.00
<b>GADELAN</b> — Violet and mauve with purple shading .....	2.75	20.00
<b>GEMMA</b> —Pure white, early; large flower ....	1.25	9.00
<b>ORANGE FAVORITE</b> —Deep orange, sport of Orange King .....	1.50	11.00
<b>PIERSON</b> —Deep blood red; blue base .....	1.50	11.00
<b>RED CHAMPION</b> — Warm, deep, blood-red, faintly marked white .....	1.85	13.50
<b>SUNSHINE</b> —Bright golden yellow .....	2.50	
<b>THERESE</b> — Cochineal carmine with green markings .....	1.40	10.50
<b>VIOLET QUEEN</b> — Blending of soft lilacs; large flower .....	1.40	10.00

#### TRIUMPH TULIPS

<b>AVIATOR</b> —Carmine red, bordered silver .....	1.20	8.50
<b>BANDOENG</b> — Dark mahogany red, flushed orange; edged yellow .....	1.25	9.50
<b>CRATER</b> —Dark red .....	1.20	8.50
<b>CROWN IMPERIAL</b> —Bright mahogany with yellow edge .....	1.50	11.00
<b>EDITH EDDY</b> —Carmine red with white edge	1.30	10.00
<b>ELIZABETH EVERS</b> — Deep bright carmine rose; about 22 inches .....	1.50	11.00
<b>ELMUS</b> —Carmine red, edged white .....	1.50	11.00
<b>GLORY OF NOORDWIJK</b> —Deep lilac rose ...	1.30	10.00
<b>JOHANNA</b> —A salmon-pink; about 22 inches..	1.25	9.50
<b>KANSAS</b> — Beautiful pure white; about 21 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>KORNIFEROUS</b> —Cerise red with white base; about 24 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>LORD CARNARVON</b> —Clear pink with white flush at margin; 22 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>NIAGARA</b> —Lavender blue .....	1.20	



	Doz.	100
<b>NOVA</b> —Lilac rose, shading rose to vermillion on outer petals .....	1.20	8.50
<b>PRES. VON HINDENBERG</b> —Garnet red, edged pink; about 22 inches .....	1.25	9.50
<b>QUEEN OF THE NORTH</b> —Glowing rose and white .....	1.50	11.00
<b>RHINELAND</b> —Red with yellow edge; about 20 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>TELESCOPIUM</b> —Large reddish violet flower; about 20 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>URSA MINOR</b> —Deep yellow; about 20 inches .....	1.25	9.50

#### MENDEL TULIPS

<b>HER GRACE</b> —White, edged deep rose .....	1.30	10.00
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b> —Brilliant carmine .....	1.20	8.50
<b>VAN der ERDEN</b> — White, margined bright lilac rose .....	1.30	10.00
<b>WHITE SAIL</b> —Creamy white passing to pure white .....	1.25	9.50
<b>ZENITH</b> —Satiny rose on tall stem .....	1.30	10.00

#### CHINESE LANTERN

<b>GOOD GRACIOUS</b> —Briliant orange outside; fiery orange inside .....	1.50	11.00
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#### LATE DOUBLE TULIP

<b>ALLEGRO</b> —Warm cerise red, petals tipped white; about 23 inches .....	1.50	11.00
<b>BLUE FLAG</b> —Blue-purple; large flower .....	1.50	11.00
<b>DOUBLE BARTIGON</b> —Dark red .....	1.50	11.00
<b>EROS</b> —Clear old rose; about 22 inches .....	1.40	10.00
<b>LIVINGSTONE</b> —Full rose-pink .....	1.50	11.00
<b>MT. TACOMA</b> —Large double white; about 22 inches .....	1.50	11.00
<b>NIZZA</b> —Sulphur streaked bright red .....	2.50	18.00
<b>UNCLE TOM</b> —Very dark red .....	1.50	11.00

#### TULIP SPECIES

<b>BIFLORA</b> — Cream colored, shaded purplish-rose and green; about 8 inches .....	1.00	7.50
<b>CHRYSANTHA</b> —Yellow, with red on outside of petals; about 8 inches .....	1.00	7.50
<b>CLUSIANA</b> —Outer petals cherry, inner petals white; 8 inches .....	1.00	7.50
<b>DASYSTEMON</b> — Canary yellow and white; about 6 inches .....	1.20	8.00
<b>FOSTORIANA RED EMPEROR</b> — Outstanding glittering scarlet, early .....	1.40	10.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA</b> —Soft creamy white; about 6 inches .....	1.00	7.50
<b>MARJOLETTI</b> —Creamy white, flaked with pink .....	1.00	7.50
<b>PERSICA</b> — Brilliant yellow; exterior golden bronze; 8 inches .....	1.50	11.00
<b>PRAESTANS</b> —Orange scarlet; about 7 inches .....	1.20	8.50
<b>PRAESTANS "FUSILIER"</b> — 3-4 flowers to stem; dazzling scarlet .....	1.20	8.00
<b>SYLVESTRIS</b> —Pure yellow .....	1.20	8.50
<b>TURKESTINICA</b> — White with orange-yellow center; several flowers on each stem .....	1.00	7.50

## MIXTURE

**Mixture of Darwin, Cottage  
Triumph and Breeder  
Tulips .....**

**.90 7.00**

### CHIONODOXA

<b>GIGANTEA</b> —Soft lavender blue .....	.50	3.50
<b>LUCILJAE</b> —Brilliant blue with snow white center .....	.45	3.00
<b>LUCILIAE ALBA</b> —White .....	.55	4.00
<b>LUCILIAE ROSEA</b> —Pale rose to lilac rose..	.60	4.50
<b>SARDENSIS</b> —Genetian-blue .....	.45	3.00
<b>TMOLI</b> —Clear blue with white center .....	.65	4.00

### CROCUS

<b>CHOICE</b> of blue, white, purple, striped, large yellow, or a mixture of all colors at ...	.45	3.00
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### FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

<b>FINE MIXTURE</b> .....	.50	3.50
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### MUSCARI

<b>AZUREUM</b> —Early flowering dainty spikes of Cambridge blue .....	.50	3.50
<b>AZUREUM AMPHIBOLIS</b> —Pale blue, flower- ing after Azureum .....	.55	4.00
<b>BOTRYOIDES ALBUM</b> —Pretty little fragrant pure white flowers .....	.55	4.00
<b>EARLY GIANT</b> —Very large flowers of a pleasing brilliant blue .....	.50	3.50

### EARLY FLOWERING SQUILLS

<b>BIFOLIA</b> —Dwarf, deep blue flowers .....	.60	4.50
<b>SIBIRIOA ALBA</b> —The pure white variety ..	.55	4.00
<b>SIBIRICA SPRING BEAUTY</b> — Lovely del- phinium blue .....	.60	4.50

### MISCELLANEOUS

<b>SNOWDROPS</b> —Bloom very early .....	.50	3.50
<b>TRITELEIA</b> — Cniflora Violacea — Star shaped, violet blue flower on a five inch stem .....	.60	4.50
<b>LILY—CANADENSE</b> —Deep orange, funnel shaped flowers; like acid soil .....	\$ .25 ea.	\$2.50 per doz.
<b>DWARF NARCISSI — MINIMUS</b> — like large trumpet Narcissi, but grow only three inches tall..	\$ .25 ea.	\$2.50 per doz.
<b>COLCHICUM</b> — Beautiful lavender flowers in late Summer or Fall	\$ .20 ea.	\$2.50 per doz.
<b>IRIS RETICULATA</b> — Deep-purple flowers in very early Spring, sweet scented .....	\$ .20 ea.	\$2.00 per doz.
<b>PUSCHKINIA</b> — Libanotica — White flowers, shaded soft blue	\$ .50 per doz.	\$3.50 per 100

Plant tulips in October if possible. However, they may be planted anytime from September 1 until the ground freezes. October planting gives the bulb a chance to make roots that anchors it against a possible frost heave.

Plant bulbs six inches, or more, deep, and at least six inches apart each way. Use bone meal for fertilizer, mixing it in the bottom soil.

Do not use fresh manure of any kind.

Pick the blossoms before they drop. Fallen petals in the axils of the foliage may cause the fire disease, the only disease known to attack tulips.

If at all possible, plant where there is little danger from field mice.